

Attorney Docket No. P13850  
Customer Number 27045

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**1.) Claim Amendments**

The Applicants have canceled claims 28-30 herein. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

**2.) Allowable Subject Matter**

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27.

**3.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(a)**

In paragraph 3-4 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 28, 30 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by "Digital Cellular Telecommunications System (Phase 2+); Discontinuous Transmission (CTX) for Adaptive Multi-Rate (AMR) speech traffic channels" to GSM. The Applicants have canceled claims 28 and 30 herein. Claim 31 was canceled in the previous response filed on September 23, 2004.

**4.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

In paragraphs 5-6 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over GSM in view of Ericsson (WO 00/31996). The Applicants have canceled claim 29 herein.

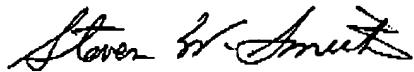
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**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants have canceled rejected claims 28-30, leaving only allowed claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27 pending in the application. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27.

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